OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION 4515 N. 7th Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Minutes of Meeting June 16, 1972

Present:

Absent:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman

Mr. W. Roger Hafford, Member

Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, Member

Mr. F. Keith Benton, Member

The regular Commission meeting for the month of June, 1972 was called to order by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Bilby introduced Mr. F. Keith Benton of Yuma, Arizona, new Member of the Commission.

Minutes of meeting of May 9, 1972 were approved as written.

Reports of Executive Secretary, Enforcement Section and Geology Section were accepted.

Executive Secretary reported on the Midyear Meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 10 to 13, 1972.

Executive Secretary advised that the Four Corners Regional Commission has approved a \$14,000 technical assistance grant for geophysical and geological exploration to be conducted by the University of Arizona under the direction of the Commission.

Motion was made and passed that the July meeting of the Commission be held in Nogales, Arizona. Executive Secretary was instructed to make necessary arrangements for the meeting.

Executive Secretary advised that a tentative budget will be prepared for the July meeting. As the books for the 1971-72 year do not close until July 31, 1972, a final budget cannot be completed for the July meeting.

Mr. J. N. Conley, Director of Geology Section, advised that the cores stored in Holbrook, Arizona, which were given to the Commission by Arkla Exploration Company, have been transported to Phoenix and are being stored by Arizona State University at Tempe, Arizona. Letters of appreciation have been written to the National Guard of Arizona for the trucks and personnel who made the move possible. Arizona State University has employed a geologist

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who is primarily a stratigrapher and paleontologist and it is anticipated that he will begin investigation of the cores.

Mr. Conley advised that Goodyear Aerospace Corporation, with offices and laboratories in Litchfield, Arizona, may be able to secure a declassification on some airborne radar imagery of the State of Arizona which was performed under contract with the United States Air Force. This would be a useful supplementary tool in the interpretation of land forms, structures, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

APPROVED

July 21, 1972

Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman